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By reason of the construction illustrated and described, it may be noted that the support bars 16, 20 are adapted to receive a plurality of hypodermic syringes S, the syringes being supported upon said bars in an inclined position (Figure 5), at one end of the tray member 10.

Formed integrally with the bottom plate 12, at the other end of the tray member, is a card holder 24 formed as a solid, elongated body that is disposed transversely of the tray member. 10 The card holder 24 has a back surface 26 of substantial height, said back surface being disposed vertically, or substantially so. The front surface 28 of the card holder is inclined from the vertical, and is formed, medially between the bottom and top edges of the card holder, with a card-receiving notch 30. The notch 30, in this connection, has a low front wall, the back wall 32 of the notch being extended upwardly a substantial distance above the upper edge of the 20 front wall of the notch, or slot 30.

Thus, the notch 30 is adapted to receive an identification card, not shown, and when the card is positioned in the notch, said card will be supported in an inclined position wherein it 25 will be disposed approximately normal to the lines along which the notches 18, 22 are aligned.

By reason of this construction, the supported identification card will be disposed substantially in the line of vision of one who is about to grasp 30 the handle of a syringe S, and in this way, the possibility of error is measurably reduced.

This is of importance, in view of the fact that in many instances, emergency conditions exist wherein the desired syringe must be grasped 35 without delay, and identified properly.

It will be appreciated that a unitary device formed as illustrated and described is particularly adapted to receive an identification card relating to a particular patient, said card bearing notations as to the time intervals which are to occur between hypodermic injections to be given to said patient, the card also bearing notations as to the quantity of fluids to be injected. In this way, the possibility of inadvertent omission of a hypodermic injection is reduced considerably, and the possibility of an improper injection being given is also reduced to a substantial extent.

It is believed apparent that the invention is 50 not necessarily confined to the specific use or uses thereof described above, since it may be utilized for any purpose to which it may be suited. Nor is the invention to be necessarily limited to the specific construction illustrated and described, since such construction is only intended to be illustrative of the principles of operation

and the means presently devised to carry out said principles, it being considered that the invention comprehends any minor changes in costruction that may be permitted within the scope of the appended claim.

What is claimed is:

A tray for supporting and identifying the contents of a group of hypodermic syringes comprising a bottom, a flange carried by the bottom and extending upwardly and outwardly therefrom to define a shallow liquid tight vessel, a support bar carried by the bottom and extending upwardly therefrom intermediate the ends thereof, said support bar having longitudinally spaced recesses extending therethrough and opening through the upper side thereof, a second support bar carried by the bottom and extending upwardly therefrom in spaced parallel relation to the first mentioned support bar, said second support bar being of less height than said first mentioned support bar and having longitudinally spaced recesses extending therethrough and opening through the upper side thereof, the recesses in the support bars lying in registration and in a plane inclined downwardly toward the end of the bottom remote from the first support bar and being adapted to receive the barrels of hypodermic syringes for holding them in downwardly inclined and spaced parallel relation above the bottom, and a card holder carried by the bottom and extending upwardly therefrom in spaced parallel relation to the support bars adjacent the end of the bottom remote from the first support bar, said card holder having a card supporting surface raised from the bottom and lying in a plane substantially normal to said first mentioned plane for supporting an index card above the bottom and rendering visible above the syringes indices carried by said card.

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